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"AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 10-145a of the general statutes, as amended by
4 section 8 of public act 08-160, is repealed and the following is
5 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

6 (a) The State Board of Education may, in accordance with section 10-
7 19 and such regulations and qualifications as it prescribes, issue
8 certificates of qualification to teach, to administer, to supervise or to
9 serve in other positions requiring certification pursuant to regulations
10 adopted by the State Board of Education in any public school in the
11 state and may revoke the same. Any such regulations shall provide
12 that the qualifications to maintain any administrator, supervisor or
13 special service certificate shall incorporate the continuing education
14 provisions of subsection [(l)] (i) of section 10-145b, as amended by this
15 act. The certificates of qualification issued under this section shall be

16 accepted by boards of education in lieu of any other certificate,
17 provided additional qualifications may be required by a board of
18 education, in which case the state certificate shall be accepted for such
19 subjects as it includes.

20 (b) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to
21 professional certification shall be encouraged to successfully complete
22 an intergroup relations component of such a program which shall be
23 developed with the participation of both sexes, and persons of various
24 ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds. Such intergroup relations
25 program shall have the following objectives: (1) The imparting of an
26 appreciation of the contributions to American civilization of the
27 various ethnic, cultural and economic groups composing American
28 society and an understanding of the life styles of such groups; (2) the
29 counteracting of biases, discrimination and prejudices; and (3) the
30 assurance of respect for human diversity and personal rights. The State
31 Board of Education, the Board of Governors of Higher Education, the
32 Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities and the Permanent
33 Commission on the Status of Women shall establish a joint committee
34 composed of members of the four agencies, which shall develop and
35 implement such programs in intergroup relations.

36 (c) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to
37 professional certification shall be encouraged to complete a (1) health
38 component of such a program, which includes, but need not be limited
39 to, human growth and development, nutrition, first aid, disease
40 prevention and community and consumer health, and (2) mental
41 health component of such a program, which includes, but need not be
42 limited to, youth suicide, child abuse and alcohol and drug abuse.

43 (d) Any candidate in a program of teacher preparation leading to
44 professional certification shall be encouraged to complete a school
45 violence, bullying and suicide prevention and conflict resolution
46 component of such a program.

47 (e) On and after July 1, 1998, any candidate in a program of teacher

48 preparation leading to professional certification shall complete a
49 computer and other information technology skills component of such
50 program, as applied to student learning and classroom instruction,
51 communications and data management.

52 (f) On and after July 1, 2006, any program of teacher preparation
53 leading to professional certification shall include, as part of the
54 curriculum, instruction in literacy skills and processes that reflects
55 current research and best practices in the field of literacy training. Such
56 instruction shall be incorporated into requirements of student major
57 and concentration.

58 (g) On and after July 1, 2006, any program of teacher preparation
59 leading to professional certification shall include, as part of the
60 curriculum, instruction in the concepts of second language learning
61 and second language acquisition and processes that reflects current
62 research and best practices in the field of second language learning and
63 second language acquisition. Such instruction shall be incorporated
64 into requirements of student major and concentration.

65 (h) On and after July 1, 2012, any candidate entering a program of
66 teacher preparation leading to professional certification shall be
67 required to complete training in competency areas contained in the
68 professional teaching standards established by the State Board of
69 Education, including, but not limited to, development and
70 characteristics of learners, evidence-based and standards-based
71 instruction, evidence-based classroom and behavior management, and
72 assessment and professional behaviors and responsibilities.

73 Sec. 2. Section 10-145b of the general statutes is repealed and the
74 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

75 (a) The State Board of Education, upon receipt of a proper
76 application, shall issue an initial educator certificate to any person who
77 has graduated (1) from a four-year baccalaureate program of teacher
78 education as approved by said state board, or (2) from a four-year
79 baccalaureate program approved by said state board or from a college

80 or university accredited by the board of governors or regionally
81 accredited, provided such person has taken such teacher training
82 equivalents as the State Board of Education shall require and, unless
83 such equivalents are taken at institutions outside of this state, as the
84 board of governors shall accredit. In addition, on and after July 1, 1993,
85 each applicant shall have completed a subject area major as defined by
86 the State Board of Education, except as provided in section 10 of this
87 act. Each such initial educator certificate shall be valid for three years,
88 except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, and may be
89 extended by the Commissioner of Education for an additional year for
90 good cause upon the request of the superintendent in whose school
91 district such person is employed or upon the request of the assessment
92 team reviewing such person's performance.

93 (b) During the period of employment in a public school, a person
94 holding an initial educator certificate shall (1) be under the supervision
95 of the superintendent of schools or of a principal, administrator or
96 supervisor designated by such superintendent who shall regularly
97 observe, guide and evaluate the performance of assigned duties by
98 such holder of an initial certificate, and (2) participate in a beginning
99 educator program if there is such a program for such person's
100 certification endorsement area.

101 (c) (1) The State Board of Education, upon request of a local or
102 regional board of education, shall issue a temporary ninety-day
103 certificate to any applicant in the certification endorsement areas of
104 elementary education, middle grades education, secondary academic
105 subjects, special subjects or fields, special education, early childhood
106 education and administration and supervision when the following
107 conditions are met:

108 (A) The employing agent of a board of education makes a written
109 request for the issuance of such certificate and attests to the existence
110 of a special plan for supervision of temporary ninety-day certificate
111 holders;

112 (B) The applicant meets the following requirements, except as
113 otherwise provided in subparagraph (C) of this subdivision:

114 (i) Holds a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education
115 accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education or
116 regionally accredited with a major either in or closely related to the
117 certification endorsement area in which the requesting board of
118 education is placing the applicant or, in the case of secondary or
119 special subject or field endorsement area, possesses at least the
120 minimum total number of semester hours of credit required for the
121 content area, except as provided in section 10 of this act;

122 (ii) Has met the requirements pursuant to subsection (b) of section
123 10-145f, as amended by this act;

124 (iii) Presents a written application on such forms as the
125 Commissioner of Education shall prescribe;

126 (iv) Has successfully completed [a program of classroom
127 management and instructional methodology approved by the State
128 Board of Education and, within available appropriations, provided
129 under contract with an institution of higher education designated] an
130 alternate route to certification program provided by the Department of
131 Higher Education or public or independent institutions of higher
132 education, regional educational service centers or private teacher or
133 administrator training organizations and approved by the State Board
134 of Education;

135 (v) Possesses an undergraduate college overall grade point average
136 of at least "B" or, if the applicant has completed at least twenty-four
137 hours of graduate credit, possesses a graduate grade point average of
138 at least "B"; and

139 (vi) Presents supporting evidence of appropriate experience
140 working with children; and

141 (C) The Commissioner of Education may waive the requirements of

142 subparagraphs (B)(v) or (B)(vi), or both, of this subdivision upon a
143 showing of good cause.

144 (2) A person serving under a temporary ninety-day certificate shall
145 participate in a beginning support and assessment program pursuant
146 to section 10-220a, as amended by this act, which is specifically
147 designed by the state Department of Education for holders of
148 temporary ninety-day certificates.

149 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section
150 to the contrary, on and after July 1, 1989, the State Board of Education,
151 upon receipt of a proper application, shall issue an initial educator
152 certificate, which shall be valid for three years, to any person who has
153 taught successfully while holding a temporary ninety-day certificate
154 and meets the requirements pursuant to regulations adopted pursuant
155 to section 10-145d.

156 [(d) On and after July 1, 1986, and prior to July 1, 1989, a person
157 who has graduated (1) from a four-year baccalaureate program of
158 teacher education as approved by the state board, or (2) from a four-
159 year baccalaureate program approved by the state board or from a
160 college or university accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher
161 Education or regionally accredited, provided such person has taken
162 such teacher training equivalents as the State Board of Education shall
163 require and, unless such equivalents are taken at institutions outside of
164 this state, as the Board of Governors of Higher Education shall
165 accredit, shall be issued upon proper application a provisional
166 teaching certificate by the state board which shall be valid for up to ten
167 years.]

168 [(e)] (d) In order to be eligible to obtain a provisional teaching
169 certificate, a provisional educator certificate or an initial educator
170 certificate, each person shall be required to complete a course of study
171 in special education comprised of not fewer than thirty-six hours,
172 which shall include an understanding of the growth and development
173 of exceptional children, including handicapped and gifted and talented

174 children and children who may require special education, and
175 methods for identifying, planning for and working effectively with
176 special needs children in a regular classroom. Notwithstanding the
177 provisions of this subsection to the contrary, each applicant for such
178 certificates who has met all requirements for certification except the
179 completion of the course in special education shall be entitled to a
180 certificate (1) for a period not to exceed one year, provided the
181 applicant completed a teacher preparation program either in the state
182 prior to July 1, 1987, or outside the state, or completed the necessary
183 combination of professional experience or coursework as required by
184 the State Board of Education or (2) for a period not to exceed two years
185 if the applicant applies for certification in an area for which a
186 bachelor's degree is not required.

187 [(f) During the period of employment, a person holding a
188 provisional teaching certificate pursuant to subsection (d) of this
189 section shall be under the direct supervision of the superintendent of
190 schools or of a principal, administrator or supervisor designated by
191 such superintendent who shall regularly observe, guide and evaluate
192 the performance of assigned duties by such holder of a provisional
193 teaching certificate as well as cooperate with and counsel such holder
194 in accordance with the provisions of sections 10-145a to 10-145d,
195 inclusive, and 10-146b.]

196 [(g)] (e) On and after July 1, 1989, the State Board of Education,
197 upon receipt of a proper application, shall issue a provisional educator
198 certificate to any person who (1) has successfully completed a
199 beginning educator program and one school year of successful
200 teaching as attested to by the superintendent, or the superintendent's
201 designee, in whose local or regional school district such person was
202 employed, (2) has completed at least three years of successful teaching
203 in a public school in another state or a nonpublic school approved by
204 the State Board of Education or appropriate governing body in another
205 state within ten years prior to application for such provisional
206 educator certificate, as attested to by the superintendent, or the
207 superintendent's designee, in whose school district such person was

208 employed, or by the supervising agent of the nonpublic school in
209 which such person was employed, and has met preparation and
210 eligibility requirements for an initial educator certificate, [(3) has
211 taught successfully in public schools in this state for the 1988-1989
212 school year under a temporary emergency permit and has met the
213 preparation and eligibility requirements for an initial educator
214 certificate,] or [(4)] (3) has successfully taught with a provisional
215 teaching certificate for the year immediately preceding an application
216 for a provisional educator certificate as an employee of a local or
217 regional board of education or facility approved for special education
218 by the State Board of Education.

219 [(h) Prior to July 1, 1989, to qualify for a standard certificate, a
220 person who holds or has held a provisional teaching certificate
221 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall have completed thirty
222 credit hours of course work beyond the baccalaureate degree. Such
223 course work need not necessarily lead to a master's degree and may
224 include graduate or undergraduate courses. It shall consist of (1) a
225 planned program at an institution of higher education accredited by
226 the board of governors or regionally accredited or (2) an individual
227 program which is mutually determined or approved by the teacher
228 and the supervisory agent of the local or regional board of education
229 or by the supervisory agent of a nonpublic school approved by the
230 State Board of Education and which is designed to increase the ability
231 of the teacher to improve student learning. Such an individual
232 program may include course work taken at one or more institutions for
233 higher education approved by the board of governors and may include
234 in-service programs sponsored by local or regional boards of education
235 or nonpublic schools approved by the State Board of Education. Such
236 in-service programs shall have been approved by the joint
237 subcommittee of the Board of Governors of Higher Education and the
238 State Board of Education established pursuant to section 10-155b of the
239 revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 1983.

240 (i) Unless otherwise provided in regulations adopted under section
241 10-145d, in not less than three years nor more than ten years after the

242 issuance of a provisional teaching certificate pursuant to subsection (d)
243 of this section and upon the statement of the employing board of
244 education or nonpublic school approved by the State Board of
245 Education that the person who holds or has held a provisional
246 certificate has a record of competency in the discharge of his or her
247 duties during such provisional period, the state board, upon receipt of
248 a proper application, shall issue to a person who holds or has held a
249 provisional certificate, a standard teaching certificate prior to July 1,
250 1989, and a professional educator certificate on or after said date. A
251 signed recommendation from the superintendent of schools for the
252 local or regional board of education or by the superintendent of a
253 nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education shall be
254 evidence of competency. Such recommendation shall state that the
255 person who holds or has held a provisional teaching certificate has
256 successfully completed at least three school years of satisfactory
257 teaching for one or more local or regional boards of education or
258 approved nonpublic schools. Each applicant for a certificate pursuant
259 to this subsection shall provide to the Department of Education, in
260 such manner and form as prescribed by the commissioner, evidence
261 that the applicant has successfully completed coursework pursuant to
262 subsection (h) or (j) of this section, as appropriate.]

263 (f) Any person holding a standard or permanent certificate on July
264 1, 1989, shall be eligible to receive upon application a professional
265 educator certificate to replace said standard or permanent certificate.
266 On and after July 1, 1989, standard and permanent certificates shall no
267 longer be valid.

268 [(j)] (g) On or after July 1, 1989, and prior to July 1, 2016, to qualify
269 for a professional educator certificate, a person who holds or has held a
270 provisional educator certificate under subsection [(g)] (e) of this section
271 shall have completed thirty credit hours of course work beyond the
272 baccalaureate degree. It is not necessary that such course work be
273 taken for a master's degree and such work may include graduate or
274 undergraduate courses. [Such course work shall consist of (1) a
275 planned program at an institution of higher education accredited by

276 the board of governors or regionally accredited and shall be related
277 directly to the subject areas or grade levels for which the person holds
278 endorsement or shall be in an area or areas related to the person's
279 ability to provide instruction effectively or to meet locally determined
280 goals and objectives or (2) an individual program which is mutually
281 determined or approved by the teacher and the supervisory agent of
282 the local or regional board of education or by the supervisory agent of
283 a nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education. Such
284 program shall be designed to increase the ability of the teacher to
285 improve student learning.] On and after July 1, 2016, to qualify for a
286 professional educator certificate, a person who holds or has held a
287 provisional educator certificate under subsection (d) of this section
288 shall have completed thirty credit hours of graduate coursework at a
289 regionally accredited institution of higher education.

290 [(k)] (h) (1) Unless otherwise provided in regulations adopted under
291 section 10-145d, in not less than three years or more than eight years
292 after the issuance of a provisional educator certificate pursuant to
293 subsection [(g)] (e) of this section and upon the statement of the
294 superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, in whose school
295 district such certificate holder was employed, or the supervisory agent
296 of a nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education, in
297 whose school such certificate holder was employed, that the
298 provisional educator certificate holder and such superintendent, or
299 such superintendent's designee, or supervisory agent have mutually
300 determined or approved an individual program pursuant to
301 subdivision (2) of subsection [(j)] (g) of this section and upon the
302 statement of such superintendent, or such superintendent's designee,
303 or supervisory agent that such certificate holder has a record of
304 competency in the discharge of such certificate holder's duties during
305 such provisional period, the state board upon receipt of a proper
306 application shall issue such certificate holder a professional educator
307 certificate. A signed recommendation from the superintendent of
308 schools, or the superintendent's designee, for the local or regional
309 board of education or from the supervisory agent of a nonpublic

310 school approved by the State Board of Education shall be evidence of
311 competency. Such recommendation shall state that the person who
312 holds or has held a provisional educator certificate has successfully
313 completed at least three school years of satisfactory teaching for one or
314 more local or regional boards of education or such nonpublic schools.
315 Each applicant for a certificate pursuant to this subsection shall
316 provide to the Department of Education, in such manner and form as
317 prescribed by the commissioner, evidence that the applicant has
318 successfully completed coursework pursuant to subsection [(h) or (j)]
319 (g) of this section, as appropriate. Notwithstanding the provisions of
320 this subsection, on and after July 1, 2012, experience teaching in a
321 nonpublic school shall not be accepted for purposes of issuing a
322 professional educator certificate, but may be accepted to renew the
323 provisional educator certificate.

324 (2) Upon receipt of a proper application, the State Board of
325 Education shall issue to a teacher from another state, territory or
326 possession of the United States or the District of Columbia or the
327 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico who (A) is nationally board certified by
328 an organization deemed appropriate by the Commissioner of
329 Education to issue such certifications, and (B) has taught in another
330 state, territory or possession of the United States or the District of
331 Columbia or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for a minimum of
332 three years in the preceding ten years (i) a provisional educator
333 certificate with the appropriate endorsement, or (ii) if such teacher has,
334 prior to July 1, 2016, completed thirty credit hours of undergraduate or
335 graduate coursework beyond the baccalaureate degree, [in accordance
336 with subdivision (1) of subsection (j) of this section] and on and after
337 July 1, 2016, completed thirty credit hours of graduate coursework, a
338 professional educator certificate with the appropriate endorsement,
339 subject to the provisions of subsection [(m)] (j) of this section relating
340 to denial of applications for certification.

341 [(l)] (i) (1) For certified employees of local and regional boards of
342 education, except as provided in this subdivision, each professional
343 educator certificate shall be valid for five years and continued every

344 five years thereafter upon the successful completion of professional
345 development activities which shall consist of not less than ninety hours
346 of continuing education, as determined by the local or regional board
347 of education in accordance with this section, or documented
348 completion of a national board certification assessment in the
349 appropriate endorsement area, during each successive five-year
350 period. (A) Such continuing education completed by certified
351 employees with an early childhood nursery through grade three or an
352 elementary endorsement who hold a position requiring such an
353 endorsement shall include at least fifteen hours of training in the
354 teaching of reading and reading readiness and assessment of reading
355 performance, including methods of teaching language skills necessary
356 for reading, reading comprehension skills, phonics and the structure of
357 the English language during each five-year period. (B) Such continuing
358 education requirement completed by certified employees with
359 elementary, middle grades or secondary academic endorsements who
360 hold a position requiring such an endorsement shall include at least
361 fifteen hours of training in the use of computers in the classroom
362 during each five-year period unless such employees are able to
363 demonstrate technology competency, in a manner determined by their
364 local or regional board of education, based on state-wide standards for
365 teacher competency in the use of technology for instructional purposes
366 adopted pursuant to section 4d-85. (C) Such continuing education
367 completed by (i) the superintendent of schools, and (ii) employees
368 employed in positions requiring an intermediate administrator or
369 supervisory certificate, or the equivalent thereof, and whose
370 administrative or supervisory duties equal at least fifty per cent of
371 their assigned time, shall include at least fifteen hours of training in the
372 evaluation of teachers pursuant to section 10-151b during each five-
373 year period. (D) In the case of certified employees with a bilingual
374 education endorsement who hold positions requiring such an
375 endorsement (i) in an elementary school and who do not hold an
376 endorsement in elementary education, such continuing education
377 taken on or after July 1, 1999, shall only count toward the ninety-hour
378 requirement if it is in language arts, reading and mathematics, and (ii)

379 in a middle or secondary school and who do not hold an endorsement
380 in the subject area they teach, such continuing education taken on or
381 after July 1, 1999, shall only count toward the ninety-hour requirement
382 if it is in such subject area or areas. On and after July 1, 2011, such
383 continuing education shall be as determined by the local or regional
384 board of education in full consideration of the provisions of this
385 section and the priorities and needs related to student outcomes as
386 determined by the State Board of Education. During each five-year
387 period in which a professional educator certificate is valid, a holder of
388 such certificate who has not completed the ninety hours of continuing
389 education required pursuant to this subdivision, and who has not been
390 employed while holding such certificate by a local or regional board of
391 education for all or part of the five-year period, shall, upon
392 application, be reissued such certificate for five years minus any period
393 of time such holder was employed while holding such certificate by a
394 local or regional board of education, provided there shall be only one
395 such reissuance during each five-year period in which such certificate
396 is valid. A certified employee of a local or regional board of education
397 who is a member of the General Assembly and who has not completed
398 the ninety hours of continuing education required pursuant to this
399 subdivision for continuation of a certificate, upon application, shall be
400 reissued a professional educator certificate for a period of time equal to
401 six months for each year the employee served in the General Assembly
402 during the previous five years. Continuing education hours completed
403 during the previous five years shall be applied toward such ninety-
404 hour requirement which shall be completed during the reissuance
405 period in order for such employee to be eligible to have a certificate
406 continued. The cost of the professional development activities required
407 under this subsection for certified employees of local or regional
408 boards of education shall be shared by the state and local or regional
409 boards of education, except for those activities identified by the State
410 Board of Education as the responsibility of the certificate holder. Each
411 local and regional board of education shall make available, annually, at
412 no cost to its certified employees not fewer than eighteen hours of
413 professional development activities for continuing education credit.

414 Such activities may be made available by a board of education directly,
415 through a regional educational service center or cooperative
416 arrangement with another board of education or through
417 arrangements with any continuing education provider approved by
418 the State Board of Education. Local and regional boards of education
419 shall grant continuing education credit for professional development
420 activities which the certified employees of the board of education are
421 required to attend, professional development activities offered in
422 accordance with the plan developed pursuant to subsection (b) of
423 section 10-220a, as amended by this act, or professional development
424 activities which the board may approve for any individual certified
425 employee. Each board of education shall determine the specific
426 professional development activities to be made available with the
427 advice and assistance of the teachers employed by such board,
428 including representatives of the exclusive bargaining unit for such
429 teachers pursuant to section 10-153b, and on and after July 1, 2011, in
430 full consideration of priorities and needs related to student outcomes
431 as determined by the State Board of Education. The time and location
432 for the provision of such activities shall be in accordance with either an
433 agreement between the board of education and the exclusive
434 bargaining unit pursuant to said section 10-153b or, in the absence of
435 such agreement or to the extent such agreement does not provide for
436 the time and location of all such activities, in accordance with a
437 determination by the board of education.

438 (2) Each local and regional board of education shall attest to the
439 state Department of Education, in such form and at such time as the
440 commissioner shall prescribe, that professional development activities
441 for which continuing education credit is granted by the board: (A) Are
442 planned in response to identified needs, (B) are provided by qualified
443 instructional personnel, as appropriate, (C) have the requirements for
444 participation in the activity shared with participants before the
445 commencement of the activity, (D) are evaluated in terms of its
446 effectiveness and its contribution to the attainment of school or
447 district-wide goals, and (E) are documented in accordance with

448 procedures established by the State Board of Education. At the end of
449 each five-year period each professional educator shall attest to the state
450 Department of Education, in such form and at such time as the
451 commissioner shall prescribe, that the professional educator has
452 successfully completed ninety hours of continuing education.

453 (3) In the event that the state Department of Education notifies the
454 local or regional board of education that the provisions of subdivision
455 (2) of this subsection have not been met and that specific corrective
456 action is necessary, the local or regional board of education shall take
457 such corrective action immediately. The department shall not
458 invalidate continuing education credit awarded prior to such notice.

459 [(m)] (j) (1) The State Board of Education may revoke any certificate,
460 authorization or permit issued pursuant to sections 10-144o to 10-149,
461 inclusive, as amended by this act, for any of the following reasons: (A)
462 The holder of the certificate, authorization or permit obtained such
463 certificate, authorization or permit through fraud or misrepresentation
464 of a material fact; (B) the holder has persistently neglected to perform
465 the duties for which the certificate, authorization or permit was
466 granted; (C) the holder is professionally unfit to perform the duties for
467 which the certificate, authorization or permit was granted; (D) the
468 holder is convicted in a court of law of a crime involving moral
469 turpitude or of any other crime of such nature that in the opinion of
470 the board continued holding of a certificate, authorization or permit by
471 the person would impair the standing of certificates, authorizations or
472 permits issued by the board; or (E) other due and sufficient cause. The
473 State Board of Education shall revoke any certificate, authorization or
474 permit issued pursuant to said sections if the holder is found to have
475 intentionally disclosed specific questions or answers to students or
476 otherwise improperly breached the security of any administration of a
477 state-wide examination pursuant to section 10-14n. In any revocation
478 proceeding pursuant to this section, the State Board of Education shall
479 have the burden of establishing the reason for such revocation by a
480 preponderance of the evidence. Revocation shall be in accordance with
481 procedures established by the State Board of Education pursuant to

482 chapter 54.

483 (2) When the Commissioner of Education is notified, pursuant to
484 section 10-149a or 17a-101i, as amended by this act, that a person
485 holding a certificate, authorization or permit issued by the State Board
486 of Education under the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-149,
487 inclusive, as amended by this act, has been convicted of (A) a capital
488 felony, pursuant to section 53a-54b, (B) arson murder, pursuant to
489 section 53a-54d, (C) a class A felony, (D) a class B felony, except a
490 violation of section 53a-122, 53a-252 or 53a-291, (E) a crime involving
491 an act of child abuse or neglect as described in section 46b-120, or (F) a
492 violation of section 53-21, 53-37a, 53a-49, 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-71, 53a-
493 72a, 53a-72b, 53a-73a, 53a-88, 53a-90a, 53a-99, 53a-103a, 53a-181c, 53a-
494 191, 53a-196, 53a-196c, 53a-216, 53a-217b or 21a-278 or subsection (a) of
495 section 21a-277, any certificate, permit or authorization issued by the
496 State Board of Education and held by such person shall be deemed
497 revoked and the commissioner shall notify such person of such
498 revocation, provided such person may request reconsideration
499 pursuant to regulations adopted by the State Board of Education, in
500 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. As part of such
501 reconsideration process, the board shall make the initial determination
502 as to whether to uphold or overturn the revocation. The commissioner
503 shall make the final determination as to whether to uphold or overturn
504 the revocation.

505 (3) The State Board of Education may deny an application for a
506 certificate, authorization or permit for any of the following reasons: (A)
507 The applicant seeks to obtain a certificate, authorization or permit
508 through fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact; (B) the applicant
509 has been convicted in a court of law of a crime involving moral
510 turpitude or of any other crime of such nature that in the opinion of
511 the board issuance of a certificate, authorization or permit would
512 impair the standing of certificates, authorizations or permits issued by
513 the board; or (C) other due and sufficient cause. Any applicant denied
514 a certificate, authorization or permit shall be notified in writing of the
515 reasons for denial. Any applicant denied a certificate, authorization or

516 permit may request a review of such denial by the State Board of
517 Education.

518 (4) A person whose certificate, permit or authorization has been
519 revoked may not be employed in a public school during the period of
520 revocation.

521 (5) Any local or regional board of education or private special
522 education facility approved by the commissioner shall report to the
523 commissioner when an employee, who holds a certificate, permit or
524 authorization, is dismissed pursuant to subdivision (3) of subsection
525 (d) of section 10-151.

526 [(n)] (k) [Within] Not later than thirty days after receipt of
527 notification, any initial educator certificate holder who is not granted a
528 provisional educator certificate, [or any provisional certificate holder
529 who is not granted a standard certificate,] or any provisional educator
530 [or provisional teaching certificate] holder who is not granted a
531 professional educator certificate, or any professional educator
532 certificate holder who is not granted a continuation, under the
533 provisions of sections 10-145a to 10-145d, inclusive, and 10-146b, may
534 appeal to the State Board of Education for reconsideration. Said board
535 shall review the records of the appropriate certification period, [hold a
536 hearing within sixty days if such] and, if a hearing is requested in
537 writing, hold such hearing not later than sixty days after such request
538 and render a written decision [within thirty days] not later than thirty
539 days after the conclusion of such hearing. Any teacher aggrieved by
540 the decision of said board may appeal [therefrom] from such decision
541 in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183 and such appeal
542 shall be privileged with respect to assignment [thereof] of such appeal.

543 [(o)] (l) For the purposes of this section "supervisory agent" means
544 the superintendent of schools or the principal, administrator or
545 supervisor designated by such superintendent to provide direct
546 supervision to a provisional certificate holder.

547 [(p)] (m) Upon application to the State Board of Education for the

issuance of any certificate in accordance with this section and section 10-145d there shall be paid to the board by or on behalf of the applicant a nonreturnable fee of one hundred dollars in the case of an applicant for an initial educator certificate, two hundred dollars in the case of an applicant for a provisional educator certificate and three hundred dollars in the case of an applicant for a professional educator certificate, except that applicants for certificates for teaching adult education programs mandated under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10-69 shall pay a fee of fifty dollars; persons eligible for a certificate or endorsement for which the fee is less than that applied for shall receive an appropriate refund; persons not eligible for any certificate shall receive a refund of the application fee minus fifty dollars; and persons holding standard or permanent certificates on July 1, 1989, who apply for professional certificates to replace the standard or permanent certificates, shall not be required to pay such a fee. Upon application to the State Board of Education for the issuance of a subject area endorsement there shall be paid to the board by or on behalf of such applicant a nonreturnable fee of fifty dollars. With each request for a duplicate copy of any such certificate or endorsement there shall be paid to the board a nonreturnable fee of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 3. Section 10-145f of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

(a) No person shall be formally admitted to a State Board of Education approved teacher preparation program until such person has achieved satisfactory scores on [all components, in one administration, or, on and after January 1, 1995, has achieved satisfactory scores on all components of] the state reading, writing and mathematics competency examination prescribed by and administered under the direction of the [board] State Board of Education, or has [achieved a combined score of one thousand or more on a Scholastic Aptitude Test administered on or before March 31, 1995, or a combined score of eleven hundred or more on a Scholastic Aptitude Test administered on or after April 1, 1995, or an equivalent score as

582 determined by the board on a test deemed equivalent by the board,
583 provided, if the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the equivalent test was a
584 non-English-language version, the person shall demonstrate a
585 satisfactory level of English proficiency as determined by the board on
586 a test prescribed by the board. Such competency examination shall be
587 conducted at least twice during each year] qualified for a waiver of
588 such test based on criteria established by the State Board of Education.

589 (b) (1) [Except as otherwise provided in subsection (i) of section 10-
590 145b, any] Any person who does not hold a valid certificate pursuant
591 to section 10-145b, as amended by this act, shall (A) achieve
592 satisfactory scores on [all components, in one administration, or, on
593 and after January 1, 1995, satisfactory scores on all components of] the
594 state reading, writing and mathematics competency examination
595 prescribed by and administered under the direction of the [board]
596 State Board of Education, or [achieve a combined score of one
597 thousand or more on a Scholastic Aptitude Test administered on or
598 before March 31, 1995, or a combined score of eleven hundred or more
599 on a Scholastic Aptitude Test administered on or after April 1, 1995, or
600 an equivalent score as determined by the board on a test deemed
601 equivalent by the board, provided, if the Scholastic Aptitude Test or
602 the equivalent test is a non-English-language version, the person shall
603 demonstrate a satisfactory level of English proficiency as determined
604 by the board on a test prescribed by the board] qualify for a waiver of
605 such test based on criteria approved by the State Board of Education,
606 and (B) achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State
607 Board of Education approved subject area assessment in order to be
608 eligible for a certificate pursuant to said section unless such assessment
609 has not been approved by the State Board of Education at the time of
610 application, in which case the applicant shall not be denied a certificate
611 solely because of the lack of an evaluation on such assessment. A
612 person who holds a valid school administrator certificate in another
613 state that is at least equivalent to an initial educator certificate,
614 pursuant to section 10-145b, as determined by the State Board of
615 Education, and has successfully completed three years of experience as

616 a school administrator in a public school in another state or in a
617 nonpublic school approved by the appropriate state board of
618 education during the ten-year period prior to the date of application
619 for a certificate in a school administration endorsement area shall not
620 be required to meet the state reading, writing and mathematics
621 competency examination.

622 (2) Any person applying for an additional certification endorsement
623 shall achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the appropriate State Board
624 of Education approved subject area assessment in order to be eligible
625 for such additional endorsement, unless such assessment has not been
626 approved by the State Board of Education at the time of application, in
627 which case the applicant shall not be denied the additional
628 endorsement solely because of the lack of an evaluation on such
629 assessment. [The State Board of Education shall complete the
630 development of such area assessments for all appropriate
631 endorsements not later than December 1, 1990.]

632 (3) [(A)] On and after July 1, 1992, any teacher who held a valid
633 teaching certificate but whose certificate lapsed and who had
634 completed all requirements for the issuance of a new certificate
635 pursuant to section 10-145b, as amended by this act, except for filing
636 an application for such certificate, prior to the date on which the lapse
637 occurred, may file, within one year of the date on which the lapse
638 occurred, an application with the Commissioner of Education for the
639 issuance of such certificate. Upon the filing of such an application, the
640 commissioner may grant such certificate and such certificate shall be
641 retroactive to the date on which the lapse occurred, provided the
642 commissioner finds that the lapse of the certificate occurred as a result
643 of a hardship or extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the
644 applicant. If such teacher has attained tenure and is reemployed by the
645 same board of education in any equivalent unfilled position for which
646 the person is qualified as a result of the issuance of a certificate
647 pursuant to this subdivision, the lapse period shall not constitute a
648 break in employment for such person reemployed and shall be used
649 for the purpose of calculating continuous employment pursuant to

650 section 10-151. If such teacher has not attained tenure, the time
651 unemployed due to the lapse of a certificate shall not be counted
652 toward tenure, except that if such teacher is reemployed by the same
653 board of education as a result of the issuance of a certificate pursuant
654 to this subdivision, such teacher may count the previous continuous
655 employment immediately prior to the lapse towards tenure. Using
656 information provided by the Teachers' Retirement Board, the
657 Department of Education shall annually notify each local or regional
658 board of education of the name of each teacher employed by such
659 board of education whose provisional certificate will expire during the
660 period of twelve months following such notice. Upon receipt of such
661 notice the superintendent of each local and regional board of education
662 shall notify each such teacher in writing, at such teacher's last known
663 address, that the teacher's provisional certificate will expire. [(B)
664 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision to the contrary, for
665 any teacher employed by a local or regional board of education or on
666 authorized leave from such a board of education, during the 1987-1988
667 school year, (i) whose teaching certificate lapsed on or after January 15,
668 1988, (ii) who successfully completed the competency examination in
669 accordance with the provisions of this section subsequent to the date
670 on which the lapse occurred, (iii) whose teaching certificate was
671 reissued subsequent to the date on which the lapse occurred, and (iv)
672 who was reemployed by the same board of education during the 1988-
673 1989 school year, such lapse period shall not constitute a break in
674 employment for such teacher and shall be used for the purpose of
675 calculating continuous employment pursuant to section 10-151.]

676 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection to the
677 contrary, to be eligible for a certificate to teach subjects for which a
678 bachelor's degree is not required, any applicant who is otherwise
679 eligible for certification in such endorsement areas shall be entitled to a
680 certificate without having met the requirements of the competency
681 examination and subject area assessment pursuant to this subsection
682 for a period not to exceed two years, except that for a certificate to
683 teach skilled trades or trade-related or occupational subjects, the

684 commissioner may waive the requirement that the applicant take the
685 competency examination. The commissioner may, upon the showing
686 of good cause, extend the certificate.

687 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section and section 10-
688 145b, as amended by this act, the following persons shall be eligible for
689 a nonrenewable temporary certificate: (1) A person who has resided in
690 a state other than Connecticut during the year immediately preceding
691 application for certification in Connecticut and meets the requirements
692 for certification, excluding successful completion of the competency
693 examination and subject matter assessment, if such person holds
694 current teacher certification in a state other than Connecticut and has
695 completed at least one year of successful teaching in another state in a
696 public school or a nonpublic school approved by the appropriate state
697 board of education, (2) a person who has graduated from a teacher
698 preparation program at a college or university outside of the state and
699 regionally accredited, and meets the requirements for certification,
700 excluding successful completion of the competency examination and
701 subject matter assessment, and (3) a person hired by a charter school
702 after July first in any school year for a teaching position that school
703 year, provided the person hired after said date could reasonably be
704 expected to complete the requirements prescribed in subparagraphs
705 (B) and (C) of subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 10-145b, [by
706 the commencement of the school year following the school year in
707 which such person held such temporary certificate] as amended by this
708 act. The nonrenewable temporary certificate shall be valid for one year
709 from the date it is issued. [Any board of education employing a person
710 who holds a nonrenewable temporary certificate issued pursuant to
711 the provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection shall provide a
712 program to assist each such person who has not successfully
713 completed the competency examination by January fifteenth of the
714 school year in which such certificate was issued. Said program,
715 developed in consultation with the Department of Education, shall
716 include academic and classroom support service components. Each
717 such person who does not successfully complete said examination by

718 said January fifteenth shall participate in said program.]

719 (d) Any person who is first issued a certificate valid after July 1,
720 1989, or who is reissued a certificate after July 1, 1989, shall, except as
721 otherwise provided in this subsection, be required to achieve a
722 satisfactory evaluation on a professional knowledge clinical
723 assessment not later than the end of the second year of teaching in a
724 public school if hired prior to January first or, if hired on or after
725 January first, not later than the end of the second full school year of
726 teaching following the year in which such person was hired in order to
727 retain the certificate. The commissioner (1) may waive the requirement
728 that such satisfactory evaluation on a professional knowledge clinical
729 assessment be achieved upon a determination that such assessment is
730 not valid for the person's teaching assignment, or (2) upon a showing
731 of good cause, may extend the time limit for the assessment for a
732 period of time not exceeding two years. The requirement of a clinical
733 assessment shall not apply to any such person who has completed at
734 least three years of successful teaching in a public school or a
735 nonpublic school approved by the appropriate state board of
736 education during the ten years immediately preceding the date of
737 application or who successfully taught with a provisional teaching
738 certificate during the year immediately preceding an application for a
739 provisional educator certificate as an employee of a local or regional
740 board of education or facility approved for special education by the
741 State Board of Education. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
742 subsection, the State Board of Education may reissue an initial
743 educator certificate to a person who held such certificate and did not
744 achieve a satisfactory evaluation on a professional knowledge clinical
745 assessment provided the person submits evidence demonstrating
746 significant intervening study and experience, in accordance with
747 standards established by the State Board of Education.

748 (e) The board shall, by regulation, set all fees to be charged to each
749 person who applies to take the State Board of Education administered
750 competency examination, the subject area assessment or the
751 professional knowledge clinical assessment, which shall be not less

752 than seventy-five dollars for the competency examination and subject
753 area assessment for the elementary level. Notwithstanding the
754 provisions of this section to the contrary, the Commissioner of
755 Education may waive any fee under this section due to a candidate's
756 inability to pay.

757 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any person who
758 holds a valid teaching certificate that is at least equivalent to an initial
759 educator certificate, as determined by the State Board of Education,
760 and such certificate is issued by a state other than Connecticut in the
761 subject area or endorsement area for which such person is seeking
762 certification in Connecticut shall not be required to successfully
763 complete the competency examination and subject matter assessment
764 pursuant to this section, if such person has either (1) successfully
765 completed at least three years of teaching experience in the subject area
766 for which such person is seeking certification in Connecticut in the past
767 ten years in a public school or a nonpublic school approved by the
768 appropriate state board of education in such other state, or (2) holds a
769 master's degree or higher in the subject area for which such person is
770 seeking certification in Connecticut.

771 Sec. 4. Subsection (d) of section 10-145h of the general statutes is
772 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
773 *1, 2009*):

774 (d) (1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, for the period
775 from July 1, 2005, to [July 1, 2009] June 30, 2010, inclusive, the State
776 Board of Education shall require an applicant for certification as a
777 bilingual education teacher to demonstrate competency in English and
778 the other language of instruction as a condition of certification.
779 Competency in English shall be demonstrated by successful passage of
780 the oral proficiency test in English and an essential skills test approved
781 by the State Board of Education. Oral and written competency in the
782 other language shall be demonstrated by passage of an examination, if
783 available, of comparable difficulty as specified by the Department of
784 Education. If such an examination is not available, competency shall be

785 demonstrated by an appropriate alternative method as specified by the
786 department.

787 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, for the period
788 from July 1, 2005, to [July 1, 2009] June 30, 2010, inclusive, the State
789 Board of Education shall require persons seeking to become (A)
790 elementary level bilingual education teachers to be certified in (i)
791 bilingual education and achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the
792 appropriate State Board of Education approved assessment for
793 elementary education, or (ii) elementary education and have
794 completed six semester hours of credit in English as a second language
795 course work as approved by the State Board of Education, and (B)
796 secondary level bilingual education teachers to be certified in (i)
797 bilingual education and achieve a satisfactory evaluation on the
798 appropriate State Board of Education approved subject area
799 assessment, or (ii) the subject area they will teach and have completed
800 six semester hours of credit in English as a second language course
801 work as approved by the State Board of Education. Such certificates
802 shall be valid for subject-specific bilingual education. Certification in
803 elementary bilingual education shall be valid for grades kindergarten
804 to eight, inclusive, and certification in secondary subject-specific
805 bilingual education shall be valid for grades seven to twelve, inclusive.

806 Sec. 5. Section 10-145i of the general statutes is repealed and the
807 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

808 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 10-144o to 10-146b,
809 inclusive, as amended by this act, and 10-149, the State Board of
810 Education shall not issue or reissue any certificate, authorization or
811 permit pursuant to said sections if (1) the applicant for such certificate,
812 authorization or permit has been convicted of any of the following: (A)
813 A capital felony, as defined in section 53a-54b; (B) arson murder, as
814 defined in section 53a-54d; (C) any class A felony; (D) any class B
815 felony except a violation of section 53a-122, 53a-252 or 53a-291; (E) a
816 crime involving an act of child abuse or neglect as described in section
817 46b-120; or (F) a violation of section 53-21, 53-37a, 53a-49, 53a-60b, 53a-

818 60c, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b, 53a-73a, 53a-88, 53a-90a, 53a-99, 53a-103a,
819 53a-181c, 53a-191, 53a-196, 53a-196c, 53a-216, 53a-217b or 21a-278 or a
820 violation of subsection (a) of section 21a-277, and (2) the applicant
821 completed serving the sentence for such conviction within the five
822 years immediately preceding the date of the application.

823 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 10-146b of the general statutes is
824 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
825 *1, 2009*):

826 (a) Any person who holds a provisional educator or provisional
827 teaching certificate or held such certificate within one year of
828 application for extension of such certificate and is unable to complete
829 the requirements for a professional educator certificate within the
830 period required, or any person who holds a professional educator
831 certificate or held such certificate within one year of application for
832 extension of such certificate and is unable to complete the
833 requirements for continuation of such professional educator certificate
834 within the period required may appeal to [said board] the
835 commissioner for an extension of the applicable period for good cause,
836 [and said board, if it] If the commissioner finds a hardship exists in the
837 case of such person or [if it] finds an emergency situation because of a
838 shortage of certified teachers in the school district where such person is
839 employed, the commissioner may extend such certificate for no more
840 than twenty-four months, effective as of or retroactive to the expiration
841 date of such certificate, [such applicable period within which such
842 person shall complete such requirements for such time as to said board
843 seems reasonable,] provided not more than one extension shall be
844 granted to such person and, provided further, the record of such
845 person is satisfactory under the provisions of sections 10-145a to 10-
846 145d, inclusive, as amended by this act, and this section. For the
847 purposes of section 10-151, any lapse period pursuant to this section
848 shall not constitute a break in employment for such person if
849 reemployed and shall be used for the purpose of calculating
850 continuous employment.

851 Sec. 7. Section 10-146c of the general statutes is repealed and the
852 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

853 [The Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational
854 Personnel is hereby enacted into law and entered into by this state
855 with all states legally joining therein, in the form substantially as
856 follows:

857 Article I
858 Purpose, Findings, and Policy

859 1. The states party to this agreement, desiring by common action to
860 improve their respective school systems by utilizing the teacher or
861 other professional educational person wherever educated, declare that
862 it is the policy of each of them, on the basis of cooperation with one
863 another, to take advantage of the preparation and experience of such
864 persons wherever gained, thereby serving the best interests of society,
865 of education, and of the teaching profession. It is the purpose of this
866 agreement to provide for the development and execution of such
867 programs of cooperation as will facilitate the movement of teachers
868 and other professional educational personnel among the states party to
869 it, and to authorize specific interstate educational personnel contracts
870 to achieve that end.

871 2. The party states find that included in the large movement of
872 population among all sections of the nation are many qualified
873 educational personnel who move for family and other personal
874 reasons but who are hindered in using their professional skill and
875 experience in their new locations. Variations from state to state in
876 requirements for qualifying educational personnel discourage such
877 personnel from taking the steps necessary to qualify in other states. As
878 a consequence, a significant number of professionally prepared and
879 experienced educators is lost to our school systems. Facilitating the
880 employment of qualified educational personnel, without reference to
881 their states of origin, can increase the available educational resources.
882 Participation in this compact can increase the availability of

883 educational manpower.

884 Article II
885 Definitions

886 As used in this agreement and contracts made pursuant to it, unless
887 the context clearly requires otherwise:

888 1. "Educational personnel" means persons who must meet
889 requirements pursuant to state law as a condition of employment in
890 educational programs.

891 2. "Designated state official" means the education official of a state
892 selected by that state to negotiate and enter into, on behalf of his state,
893 contracts pursuant to this agreement.

894 3. "Accept", or any variant thereof, means to recognize and give
895 effect to one or more determinations of another state relating to the
896 qualifications of educational personnel in lieu of making or requiring a
897 like determination that would otherwise be required by or pursuant to
898 the laws of a receiving state.

899 4. "State" means a state, territory, or possession of the United States;
900 the District of Columbia; or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

901 5. "Originating state" means a state (and the subdivisions thereof, if
902 any) whose determination that certain educational personnel are
903 qualified to be employed for specific duties in schools is acceptable in
904 accordance with the terms of a contract made pursuant to Article III.

905 6. "Receiving state" means a state (and the subdivisions thereof)
906 which accept educational personnel in accordance with the terms of a
907 contract made pursuant to Article III.

908 Article III
909 Interstate Educational Personnel Contracts

910 1. The designated state official of a party state may make one or

911 more contracts on behalf of his state with one or more other party
912 states providing for the acceptance of educational personnel. Any such
913 contract for the period of its duration shall be applicable to and
914 binding on the states whose designated state officials enter into it, and
915 the subdivisions of those states, with the same force and effect as if
916 incorporated in this agreement. A designated state official may enter
917 into a contract pursuant to this article only with states in which he
918 finds that there are programs of education, certification standards or
919 other acceptable qualifications that assure preparation or qualification
920 of educational personnel on a basis sufficiently comparable, even
921 though not identical to that prevailing in his own state.

922 2. Any such contract shall provide for:

923 (a) Its duration.

924 (b) The criteria to be applied by an originating state in qualifying
925 educational personnel for acceptance by a receiving state.

926 (c) Such waivers, substitutions, and conditional acceptances as shall
927 aid the practical effectuation of the contract without sacrifice of basic
928 educational standards.

929 (d) Any other necessary matters.

930 3. No contract made pursuant to this agreement shall be for a term
931 longer than five years but any such contract may be renewed for like
932 or lesser periods.

933 4. Any contract dealing with acceptance of educational personnel on
934 the basis of their having completed an educational program shall
935 specify the earliest date or dates on which originating state approval of
936 the program or programs involved can have occurred. No contract
937 made pursuant to this agreement shall require acceptance by a
938 receiving state of any persons qualified because of successful
939 completion of a program prior to January 1, 1954.

940 5. The certification or other acceptance of a person who has been

941 accepted pursuant to the terms of a contract shall not be revoked or
942 otherwise impaired because the contract has expired or been
943 terminated. However, any certificate or other qualifying document
944 may be revoked or suspended on any ground which would be
945 sufficient for revocation or suspension of a certificate or other
946 qualifying document initially granted or approved in the receiving
947 state.

948 6. A contract committee composed of the designated state officials of
949 the contracting states or their representatives shall keep the contract
950 under continuous review, study means of improving its
951 administration, and report no less frequently than once a year to the
952 heads of the appropriate education agencies of the contracting states.

953 Article IV

954 Approved and Accepted Programs

955 1. Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to repeal or
956 otherwise modify any law or regulation of a party state relating to the
957 approval of programs of educational preparation having effect solely
958 on the qualification of educational personnel within that state.

959 2. To the extent that contracts made pursuant to this agreement deal
960 with the educational requirements for the proper qualification of
961 educational personnel, acceptance of a program of educational
962 preparation shall be in accordance with such procedures and
963 requirements as may be provided in the applicable contract.

964 Article V

965 Interstate Cooperation

966 The party states agree that:

967 1. They will, so far as practicable, prefer the making of multilateral
968 contracts pursuant to Article III of this agreement.

969 2. They will facilitate and strengthen cooperation in interstate

970 certification and other elements of educational personnel qualification
971 and for this purpose shall cooperate with agencies, organizations, and
972 associations interested in certification and other elements of
973 educational personnel qualification.

974 Article VI
975 Agreement Evaluation

976 The designated state officials of any party states may meet from
977 time to time as a group to evaluate progress under the agreement, and
978 to formulate recommendations for changes.

979 Article VII
980 Other Arrangements

981 Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent or inhibit
982 other arrangements or practices of any party state or states to facilitate
983 the interchange of educational personnel.

984 Article VIII
985 Effect and Withdrawal

986 1. This agreement shall become effective when enacted into law by
987 two states. Thereafter it shall become effective as to any state upon its
988 enactment of this agreement.

989 2. Any party state may withdraw from this agreement by enacting a
990 statute repealing the same, but no such withdrawal shall take effect
991 until one year after the Governor of the withdrawing state has given
992 notice in writing of the withdrawal to the Governors of all other party
993 states.

994 3. No withdrawal shall relieve the withdrawing state of any
995 obligation imposed upon it by a contract to which it is a party. The
996 duration of contracts and the methods and conditions of withdrawal
997 therefrom shall be those specified in their terms.

998 Article IX
999 Construction and Severability

1000 This agreement shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the
1001 purposes thereof. The provisions of this agreement shall be severable
1002 and if any phrase, clause, sentence, or provision of this agreement is
1003 declared to be contrary to the constitution of any state or of the United
1004 States, or the application thereof to any government, agency, person,
1005 or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this
1006 agreement and the applicability thereof to any government, agency,
1007 person, or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this agreement
1008 shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating
1009 therein, the agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to the
1010 state affected as to all severable matters.] The Commissioner of
1011 Education, or the commissioner's designee, as agent for the state may
1012 establish or join interstate agreements to facilitate the certification of
1013 qualified educators, provided candidates for certification, at a
1014 minimum, hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited
1015 college or university, fulfill assessment requirements as approved by
1016 the State Board of Education and meet all conditions as mandated by
1017 such interstate agreement.

1018 Sec. 8. Section 10-221d of the general statutes is repealed and the
1019 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1020 (a) [On and after July 1, 1994, each] Each local and regional board of
1021 education shall (1) require each applicant for a position in a public
1022 school to state whether such person has ever been convicted of a crime
1023 or whether criminal charges are pending against such person at the
1024 time of such person's application, (2) require, subject to the provisions
1025 of subsection (d) of this section, each person hired by the board after
1026 July 1, 1994, to submit to state and national criminal history records
1027 checks within thirty days from the date of employment and may
1028 require, subject to the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, any
1029 person hired prior to said date to submit to state and national criminal
1030 history records checks, and (3) require each worker (A) placed within a

1031 school under a public assistance employment program, [or] (B)
1032 employed by a provider of supplemental services pursuant to the No
1033 Child Left Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, or (C) on and after July 1, 2010, in
1034 a nonpaid, noncertified position completing preparation requirements
1035 for the issuance of an educator certificate pursuant to chapter 166, who
1036 performs a service involving direct student contact to submit to state
1037 and national criminal history records checks within thirty days from
1038 the date such worker begins to perform such service. The criminal
1039 history records checks required by this subsection shall be conducted
1040 in accordance with section 29-17a. If the local or regional board of
1041 education receives notice of a conviction of a crime which has not
1042 previously been disclosed by such person to the board, the board may
1043 (i) terminate the contract of a certified employee, in accordance with
1044 the provisions of section 10-151, and (ii) dismiss a noncertified
1045 employee provided such employee is notified of the reason for such
1046 dismissal, is provided the opportunity to file with the board, in
1047 writing, any proper answer to such criminal conviction and a copy of
1048 the notice of such criminal conviction, the answer and the dismissal
1049 order are made a part of the records of the board. In addition, if the
1050 local or regional board of education receives notice of a conviction of a
1051 crime by a person (I) holding a certificate, authorization or permit
1052 issued by the State Board of Education, [or] (II) employed by a
1053 provider of supplemental services, or (III) on and after July 1, 2010, in a
1054 nonpaid, noncertified position completing preparation requirements
1055 for the issuance of an educator certificate pursuant to chapter 106, the
1056 local or regional board of education shall send such notice to the State
1057 Board of Education. The supervisory agent of a private school may
1058 require any applicant for a position in such school or any employee of
1059 such school to submit to state and national criminal history records
1060 checks in accordance with the procedures described in this subsection.

1061 (b) If a local or regional board of education, endowed or
1062 incorporated academy approved by the State Board of Education
1063 pursuant to section 10-34, or special education facility approved by the
1064 State Board of Education pursuant to section 10-76d requests, a

1065 regional educational service center shall arrange for the fingerprinting
1066 of any person required to submit to state and national criminal history
1067 records checks pursuant to this section or for conducting any other
1068 method of positive identification required by the State Police Bureau of
1069 Identification or the Federal Bureau of Investigation and shall forward
1070 such fingerprints or other positive identifying information to the State
1071 Police Bureau of Identification which shall conduct criminal history
1072 records checks in accordance with section 29-17a. Such regional
1073 educational service centers shall provide the results of such checks to
1074 such local or regional board of education, endowed or incorporated
1075 academy or special education facility. Such regional educational
1076 service centers shall provide such results to any other local or regional
1077 board of education or regional educational service center upon the
1078 request of such person.

1079 (c) State and national criminal history records checks for substitute
1080 teachers completed within one year prior to the date of employment
1081 with a local or regional board of education and submitted to the
1082 employing board of education shall meet the requirements of
1083 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section. A local or regional
1084 board of education shall not require substitute teachers to submit to
1085 state and national criminal history records checks pursuant to
1086 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section if they are continuously
1087 employed by such local or regional board of education. For purposes
1088 of this section, substitute teachers shall be deemed to be continuously
1089 employed by a local or regional board of education if they are
1090 employed at least one day of each school year by such local or regional
1091 board of education.

1092 (d) (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person
1093 required to submit to a criminal history records check pursuant to the
1094 provisions of subsection (d) of section 14-44.

1095 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a student
1096 employed by the local or regional school district in which the student
1097 attends school.

1098 (3) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section requiring state
1099 and national criminal history records checks shall, at the discretion of a
1100 local or regional board of education, apply to a person employed by a
1101 local or regional board of education as a teacher for a noncredit adult
1102 class or adult education activity, as defined in section 10-67, who is not
1103 required to hold a teaching certificate pursuant to section 10-145b, as
1104 amended by this act, for his or her position.

1105 (e) The State Board of Education shall submit, periodically, a
1106 database of applicants for an initial issuance of certificate,
1107 authorization or permit pursuant to sections 10-144o to 10-149,
1108 inclusive, as amended by this act, to the State Police Bureau of
1109 Identification. The State Police Bureau of Identification shall conduct a
1110 state criminal history records check against such database and notify
1111 the State Board of Education of any such applicant who has a criminal
1112 conviction. The State Board of Education shall not issue a certificate,
1113 authorization or permit until it receives and evaluates the results of
1114 such check and may deny an application in accordance with the
1115 provisions of subsection [(m)] (j) of section 10-145b, as amended by this
1116 act.

1117 (f) The State Board of Education shall submit, periodically, a
1118 database of all persons who hold certificates, authorizations or permits
1119 to the State Police Bureau of Identification. The State Police Bureau of
1120 Identification shall conduct a state criminal history records check
1121 against such database and shall notify the State Board of Education of
1122 any such person who has a criminal conviction. The State Board of
1123 Education may revoke the certificate, authorization or permit of such
1124 person in accordance with the provisions of subsection [(m)] (j) of
1125 section 10-145b, as amended by this act.

1126 Sec. 9. Subdivision (7) of section 10-144o of the general statutes is
1127 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1128 *1, 2009*):

1129 (7) "Professional educator certificate" means a license to teach issued

1130 on or after July 1, 1989, initially to a person who has successfully
1131 completed not less than three school years of teaching in a public
1132 school or nonpublic school approved by the State Board of Education
1133 while holding a provisional educator or provisional teaching certificate
1134 and has successfully completed not fewer than thirty semester hours of
1135 credit beyond a bachelor's degree. Said certificate shall be continued
1136 every five years after issuance upon the successful completion of [not
1137 less than ninety hours of] continuing education, in accordance with
1138 subsection [(l)] (i) of section 10-145b, as amended by this act, during
1139 each successive five-year period. The successful completion of
1140 continuing education units shall only be required for certified
1141 employees of local and regional boards of education.

1142 Sec. 10. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) On and after July 1, 2010, the
1143 State Board of Education shall allow an applicant for certification to
1144 teach in a subject shortage area pursuant to section 10-8b of the general
1145 statutes, or a certified employee seeking to teach in such a subject
1146 shortage area to substitute achievement of an excellent score, as
1147 determined by the State Board of Education, on any appropriate State
1148 Board of Education approved subject area assessment for the subject
1149 area requirements for certification pursuant to section 10-145f of the
1150 general statutes, as amended by this act.

1151 Sec. 11. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) Subject to the provisions of
1152 subsection (g) of this section, the State Board of Education, upon the
1153 request of a local or regional board of education or a regional
1154 educational service center, may issue an adjunct instructor permit to
1155 any applicant with specialized training, experience or expertise in the
1156 arts, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general
1157 statutes. Such permit shall authorize a person to hold a part-time
1158 position, of no more than fifteen classroom instructional hours per
1159 week at a part-time interdistrict arts magnet high school in existence
1160 on July 1, 2009, and approved pursuant to section 10-264/ of the
1161 general statutes, or the Cooperative Arts and Humanities Magnet High
1162 School, as a teacher of art, music, dance, theater or any other subject
1163 related to such holder's artistic specialty. Except as provided in

1164 subsection (g) of this section, such applicant shall (1) hold a bachelor's
1165 degree from an institution of higher education accredited by the Board
1166 of Governors of Higher Education or regionally accredited, (2) have a
1167 minimum of three years of work experience in the arts, or one year of
1168 work experience and two years of specialized schooling related to such
1169 applicant's artistic specialty, and (3) attest to the State Board of
1170 Education that he or she has at least one hundred eighty hours of
1171 cumulative experience working with children, in a private or public
1172 setting, including, but not limited to, afterschool programs, group
1173 lessons, children's theater, dance studio lessons and artist-in-residence
1174 programs, or at least two years experience as a full-time faculty
1175 member at an institution of higher education.

1176 (b) During the period of employment in such part-time interdistrict
1177 arts magnet high school or the Cooperative Arts and Humanities
1178 Magnet High School, a person holding an adjunct instructor permit
1179 shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of schools or of a
1180 principal, administrator or supervisor designated by such
1181 superintendent who shall regularly observe, guide and evaluate the
1182 performance of assigned duties by such holder of an adjunct instructor
1183 permit.

1184 (c) Each such adjunct instructor permit shall be valid for three years
1185 and may be renewed by the Commissioner of Education for good
1186 cause upon the request of the superintendent of schools for the district
1187 employing such person or the regional educational service center
1188 operating such part-time interdistrict arts magnet high school or the
1189 Cooperative Arts and Humanities Magnet High School employing
1190 such person.

1191 (d) Any board of education or regional educational service center
1192 employing a person who holds an adjunct instructor permit issued
1193 under this section shall provide a program to assist each such person.
1194 Such program, developed in consultation with the Department of
1195 Education, shall include academic and classroom support service
1196 components.

1197 (e) No person holding an adjunct instructor permit shall fill a
1198 position that will result in the displacement of any person holding a
1199 teaching certificate under section 10-145b of the general statutes, as
1200 amended by this act, who is already employed at such part-time
1201 interdistrict arts magnet high school or the Cooperative Arts and
1202 Humanities Magnet High School.

1203 (f) Any person holding an adjunct instructor permit pursuant to this
1204 section shall not be deemed to be eligible for membership in the
1205 teachers' retirement system solely by reason of such permit, provided
1206 any such person who holds a regular teacher's certificate issued by the
1207 State Board of Education shall not be excluded from membership in
1208 said system.

1209 (g) Any person who, prior to July 1, 2009, was employed as a
1210 teacher of art, music, dance, theater or any other subject related to such
1211 person's artistic specialty in a part-time interdistrict arts magnet high
1212 school approved pursuant to section 10-264l of the general statutes, or
1213 the Cooperative Arts and Humanities Magnet High School for at least
1214 one year shall qualify for and be granted an adjunct instructor permit.

1215 Sec. 12. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) On or before January 1, 2010,
1216 the Attorney General, in consultation with the Commissioners of
1217 Education and Higher Education, shall report, in accordance with the
1218 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
1219 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
1220 relating to education on any investigation conducted regarding
1221 behavior analysis services for children with autism spectrum disorder
1222 performed in the state. Such report shall include any findings based on
1223 such investigation, recommendations for statutory changes and
1224 recommendations for an appropriate in-state certifying agency for
1225 behavioral analysis services.

1226 Sec. 13. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) The State Board of
1227 Education, upon receipt of a proper application, shall issue a resident
1228 teacher certificate to any applicant in the certification endorsement

1229 areas of elementary education, middle grades education, secondary
1230 academic subjects, special subjects or fields, special education, early
1231 childhood education and administration and supervision, who (1)
1232 holds a bachelor's degree from an institution of higher education
1233 accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education or
1234 regionally accredited, (2) possesses a minimum undergraduate college
1235 cumulative grade point average of 3.00, (3) has achieved a qualifying
1236 score, as determined by the State Board of Education, on the
1237 appropriate State Board of Education approved subject area
1238 assessment, and (4) is enrolled in an approved alternate route to
1239 certification program, pursuant to section 10-155d of the general
1240 statutes, that meets the guidelines established by the No Child Left
1241 Behind Act, P.L. 107-110.

1242 (b) Each such resident teacher certificate shall be valid for one year,
1243 and may be extended by the Commissioner of Education for an
1244 additional one year for good cause upon the request of the
1245 superintendent of schools for the school district employing such
1246 person.

1247 (c) During the period of employment in a public school, a person
1248 holding a resident teacher certificate shall be the teacher of record and
1249 be under the supervision of the superintendent of schools or of a
1250 principal, administrator or supervisor designated by such
1251 superintendent who shall regularly observe, guide and evaluate the
1252 performance of assigned duties by such holder of a resident teacher
1253 certificate.

1254 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of section 10-
1255 145b of the general statutes, on and after July 1, 2009, the State Board of
1256 Education, upon receipt of a proper application, shall issue an initial
1257 educator certificate, which shall be valid for three years, to any person
1258 who (1) successfully completed an approved alternate route to
1259 certification program, pursuant to section 10-155d of the general
1260 statutes, that meets the guidelines established by the No Child Left
1261 Behind Act, P.L. 107-110, (2) taught successfully as the teacher of

1262 record while holding a resident teacher certificate, and (3) meets the
1263 requirements established in subsection (b) of section 10-145f of the
1264 general statutes, as amended by this act.

1265 Sec. 14. Section 10-145j of the general statutes is repealed and the
1266 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1267 (a) [The] Prior to July 1, 2011, the Department of Education may
1268 permit qualified graduates of a national corps of teachers' training
1269 program, approved by the Commissioner of Education, to be
1270 employed under a durational shortage area permit in public schools
1271 located in the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven and state
1272 charter schools located in Stamford.

1273 (b) Such persons may only be employed in a position at the
1274 elementary or secondary level where no certified teacher suitable to
1275 the position is available. Such persons shall (1) be enrolled in a
1276 planned program leading to certification in the subject area they are
1277 teaching, or enrolled in an approved alternate route to certification
1278 program or a program with state approval pending and that meets the
1279 standards for an alternate route to certification program, and (2) have
1280 completed at least twelve semester hours of credit or have passed the
1281 assessment approved by the State Board of Education in the subject
1282 area they will teach. The State Board of Education may grant a
1283 durational shortage area permit, endorsed consistent with this section,
1284 to a person who meets the qualifications for such permit as modified
1285 by this section. In granting such permits, the board shall give priority
1286 to addressing the needs of the schools operated by the boards of
1287 education for the towns of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven, and
1288 then to the needs of state charter schools located in [such towns]
1289 Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven and Stamford. Such permit shall be
1290 valid for one year and shall be renewable once.

1291 Sec. 15. Section 10-145 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1292 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1293 (a) No teacher, supervisor, administrator, special service staff

1294 member or school superintendent, except as provided for in section 10-
1295 157, shall be employed in any of the schools of any local or regional
1296 board of education unless such person possesses an appropriate state
1297 certificate, nor shall any such person be entitled to any salary unless
1298 such person can produce such certificate dated previous to or the first
1299 day of employment, except as provided for in section 10-157; provided
1300 nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the board of
1301 education from prescribing qualifications additional to those
1302 prescribed by the regulations of the State Board of Education and
1303 provided nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any
1304 local or regional board of education from contracting with a licensed
1305 drivers' school approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for
1306 the behind-the-wheel instruction of a driver instruction course, to be
1307 given by driving instructors licensed by the Department of Motor
1308 Vehicles. No person shall be employed in any of the schools of any
1309 local or regional board of education as a substitute teacher unless such
1310 person holds a bachelor's degree. [provided the Commissioner of
1311 Education may waive such requirement for good cause upon the
1312 request of a superintendent of schools.]

1313 (b) If the State Board of Education determines that a local or
1314 regional board of education is not in compliance with any provision of
1315 sections 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive, as amended by this act, and
1316 section 10-220a, as amended by this act, the State Board of Education
1317 may require the local or regional board of education to forfeit of the
1318 total sum which is paid to such board of education from the State
1319 Treasury an amount to be determined by the State Board of Education,
1320 which amount shall be not less than one thousand dollars nor more
1321 than ten thousand dollars. The amount so forfeited shall be withheld
1322 from a grant payment, as determined by the commissioner, during the
1323 fiscal year following the fiscal year in which noncompliance is
1324 determined pursuant to this subsection. Notwithstanding the penalty
1325 provision of this section, the State Board of Education may waive such
1326 forfeiture if the board determines that the failure of the local or
1327 regional board of education to comply with such a provision was due

1328 to circumstances beyond its control.

1329 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 10-220a of the general statutes is
1330 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1331 *1, 2009*):

1332 (b) Not later than a date prescribed by the commissioner, each local
1333 and regional board of education shall [develop, with the advice and
1334 assistance of the teachers and administrators employed by such
1335 boards, including representatives of the exclusive bargaining
1336 representative of such teachers and administrators chosen pursuant to
1337 section 10-153b, and such other resources as the board deems
1338 appropriate, a comprehensive professional development plan, to be
1339 implemented not later than the school year 1994-1995] establish a
1340 professional development committee consisting of certified employees,
1341 and such other school personnel as the board deems appropriate,
1342 including representatives of the exclusive bargaining representative
1343 for such employees chosen pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-153.
1344 The duties of such committees shall include, but not be limited to, the
1345 development, evaluation and annual updating of a comprehensive
1346 local professional development plan for certified employees of the
1347 district. Such plan shall: [be] (1) Be directly related to the educational
1348 goals prepared by the local or regional board of education pursuant to
1349 subsection (b) of section 10-220, (2) on and after July 1, 2011, be
1350 developed with full consideration of the priorities and needs related to
1351 student outcomes as determined by the State Board of Education, and
1352 [shall] (3) provide for the ongoing and systematic assessment and
1353 improvement of both teacher evaluation and professional
1354 development of the professional staff members of each such board,
1355 including personnel management and evaluation training or
1356 experience for administrators, shall be related to regular and special
1357 student needs and may include provisions concerning career
1358 incentives and parent involvement. The State Board of Education shall
1359 develop guidelines to assist local and regional boards of education in
1360 determining the objectives of the plans and in coordinating staff
1361 development activities with student needs and school programs.

1362 Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 17a-101i of the general statutes is
1363 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
1364 *1, 2009*):

1365 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, after an
1366 investigation has been completed and the Commissioner of Children
1367 and Families, based upon the results of the investigation, has
1368 reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused by a school
1369 employee who holds a certificate, permit or authorization issued by
1370 the State Board of Education, and the commissioner has recommended
1371 that such employee be placed on the child abuse and neglect registry
1372 established pursuant to section 17a-101k, the commissioner shall, not
1373 later than five working days after such finding, notify the employing
1374 superintendent of such finding and shall provide records, whether or
1375 not created by the department, concerning such investigation to the
1376 superintendent who shall suspend such school employee. The
1377 commissioner shall provide such notice whether or not the child was a
1378 student in the employing school or school district. Such suspension
1379 shall be with pay and shall not result in the diminution or termination
1380 of benefits to such employee. Within seventy-two hours after such
1381 suspension the superintendent shall notify the local or regional board
1382 of education and the Commissioner of Education, or the
1383 commissioner's representative, of the reasons for and conditions of the
1384 suspension. The superintendent shall disclose such records to the
1385 Commissioner of Education and the local or regional board of
1386 education or its attorney for purposes of review of employment status
1387 or the status of such employee's certificate, permit or authorization.
1388 The suspension of a school employee employed in a position requiring
1389 a certificate shall remain in effect until the board of education acts
1390 pursuant to the provisions of section 10-151. If the contract of
1391 employment of such certified school employee is terminated, the
1392 superintendent shall notify the Commissioner of Education, or the
1393 commissioner's representative, within seventy-two hours after such
1394 termination. Upon receipt of such notice from the superintendent, the
1395 Commissioner of Education may commence certification revocation

1396 proceedings pursuant to the provisions of subsection [(m)] (j) of
1397 section 10-145b. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 1-210 and
1398 1-211, information received by the Commissioner of Education, or the
1399 commissioner's representative, pursuant to this section shall be
1400 confidential subject to regulations adopted by the State Board of
1401 Education under section 10-145g.

1402 Sec. 18. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 20-195o of the
1403 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1404 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2009*):

1405 (2) A person licensed pursuant to this chapter who holds a
1406 professional educator certificate that is endorsed for school social work
1407 and issued by the State Board of Education pursuant to sections 10-
1408 144o to 10-149, inclusive, may satisfy the continuing education
1409 requirements contained in regulations adopted pursuant to this section
1410 by successfully completing professional development activities
1411 pursuant to subsection [(l)] (i) of section 10-145b, provided the number
1412 of continuing education hours completed by such person is equal to
1413 the number of hours per registration period required by such
1414 regulations. For purposes of this subdivision, "registration period"
1415 means the one-year period during which a license has been renewed in
1416 accordance with section 19a-88 and is current and valid.

1417 Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) For the fiscal year ending June 30,
1418 2010, notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
1419 special act, municipal charter or home rule ordinance, the board of
1420 finance in each town having a board of finance, the board of selectmen
1421 in each town having no board of finance or the authority making
1422 appropriations for the school district for each town may reduce its
1423 budgeted appropriation to the local or regional board of education by
1424 an amount up to the limit of the fiscal stabilization funds received
1425 directly by such board pursuant to the American Recovery and
1426 Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. 111-5.

1427 Sec. 20. Sections 10-145e, 10-146d and 10-146e of the general statutes

1428 are repealed. (*Effective July 1, 2009*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145a
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145b
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145f
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145h(d)
Sec. 5	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145i
Sec. 6	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-146b(a)
Sec. 7	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-146c
Sec. 8	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-221d
Sec. 9	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-144o(7)
Sec. 10	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 11	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 12	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 13	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
Sec. 14	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145j
Sec. 15	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-145
Sec. 16	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	10-220a(b)
Sec. 17	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17a-101i(a)
Sec. 18	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	20-195o(c)(2)
Sec. 19	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 20	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	Repealer section